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For: A DRIVER CIRCUIT FOR SOFT TURNING ON A POWER ELEMENT
CONNECTED TO AN INDUCTIVE LOAD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Application: 21 pages, 14 claims
☒ 6 sheets of drawings
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